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In re application of:
Robert S. Philips DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/704,262
Filed: November 1, 2000
For: INTERNET-BASED SHARED FILE SERVICE
WITH NATIVE PC CLIENT ACCESS AND SEMANTICS

This is a decision on the petition received on October 22, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 22, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned May 23, 2001. The notice of abandonment was mailed on June 9, 2003.

On October 22, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 22, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 22, 2001.

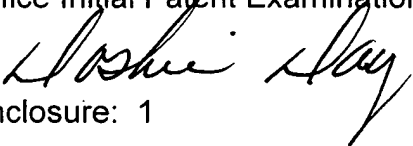
The petition is hereby Granted.

The application will be completed with the documents received October 22, 2003 and released to Technology Center 2752.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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